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The Freedmen's Bureau will Continue One Year After Peace is Declared.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard, commissioner of the freedmen's bureau, has addressed the following circular letter to each of his assistant commissioners:

General: "Anticipating the excitement that will necessarily follow the action of the government with regard to the new freedmen's bill, you may feel somewhat embarrassed in the duties devolving upon you under the laws and regulations already existing.

That you may act steadily and firmly in the emergency, you must be prepared for an increased hostility on the part of those who have so persistently hindered and troubled you and your agents, and may be an increased restlessness amongst the freedmen.

The President has assured the commissioner that he regards the present law as continuing the existence of the bureau at least a year from this time.

Please ascertain and report what steps have been taken in your district by the State and municipal authorities to provide for the absolutely indigent and suffering refugees and freedmen that have been and are being thrown upon the general government for support. Continue to use every possible effort to find good homes for orphan minors who are dependent and reduced, by means of employment offices in the different cities and villages—aiding the unemployed to find homes and places of labor.

You have succeeded in allaying strife, settling labor and promoting education in the midst of great difficulties. Continue with the utmost energy and ability to pursue the same course, so as to demonstrate to the people of your district the good intentions of the government and the complete practicability of the system of free labor. Give a thorough inspection of every agent for whom you are responsible.

Immoralities, corruption, neglected duty, and incapacity are sometimes complained of against officers and agents of this bureau. If either of these charges be sustained on investigation, the guilty agent will be at once removed, whether he can be replaced or not."

A despatch from Wheeling says:—"A salute of one hundred guns has been fired here to-day in honor of the veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill. Flags were displayed at many of the private business houses, and a grand mass meeting presided over by Mayor Sweeney, held at the court house to-night in support of President Johnson's policy. The rejoicing is participated in by our best citizens, the Federal office holders standing aloof. The radicals in the State Senate yesterday refused, by a vote of 15 to 4, to endorse the President or approve his policy."

A notable innovation of an Eastern custom is thus noted by the Opinion Nationale of Paris: "A singular incident marked the second ball at the Tuileries. The wife of Savfet-Pacha, the Ambassador of the Porte, appeared in a European costume, with her face uncovered. She is perhaps the first Turkish lady that has thus openly discarded the national prejudices of her country-women.

The steamer Winchester took fire on the Ohio river on Saturday last near East Liverpool, and although she was run ashore as soon as possible, so rapid was the progress of the flames that the passengers could only hope to escape by jumping into the river. Some of them were saved, but fifteen of their number were drowned.

Now that the war has been declared upon the President and his policy, we may expect to see the Radical papers filled with bogus stories of outrages upon the negroes, to create prejudice against the South. There have been a good many such accounts already set afloat, the greater number of which have been refuted.

Two more steamboat disasters on the Western waters are recorded. The steamer Hillman came into collision with the steamer Nannie Byers on Saturday morning last on the Ohio river near Madison, Indiana, sinking the latter vessel almost instantly. About thirty lives were lost.

The Fenian Congress, recently in session at Pittsburgh, adjourned on Saturday last. An address is to be published urging immediate preparation for war.

The moderate Republicans are said to cautiously endorse the refusal of the Republican caucus to make an issue with the President by the adoption of extreme measures.

The cattle disease is increasing and extending in England. Vaccination is no remedy.

## Railroads.

### ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.



On and after MONDAY, February 12th, two daily trains will run between Washington and Lynchburg, connecting at Gordonsville, with Va. Central R. R. trains to and from Richmond as follows:

#### MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Washington daily (except Sunday) at 6.45 a. m., and arrive at Lynchburg at 5.45 p. m. Leave Lynchburg at 7 a. m., and arrive at Washington at 5.36 p. m.

#### EXPRESS TRAIN.

Leave Washington daily (including Sunday) at 6.05 p. m., and arrive at Lynchburg at 6.00 a. m.

Leave Lynchburg at 6.30 p. m., and arrive at Washington at 6.10 a. m.

Both trains making close connections at Lynchburg for all points south and south-west, and at Washington for north and north-west.

First class sleeping cars will be attached to the night trains.

This road is attractive, not only for its comfortable accommodations, but for the fact that it passes the now historic localities of Fairfax, Bull Run, Manassas, Bristoe, Catlett's Rappahannock, Culpeper, Orange and Gordonsville, places of imperishable interest in the popular mind.

Through tickets to all points south and south-west may be had in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and at the offices of the road in Washington and Alexandria.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,

Genl. Superintendent.

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### NATIONAL EXPRESS AND



### TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,

Office and Depot,

NO. 57, and 59 KING ST.

THIS COMPANY is now prepared to do a GENERAL EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS.

To and from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Winchester, Harrisburg, Staunton, Lexington, Salem and Bristol, in Va.; Knoxville, Tennessee; Weldon, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Newbern, Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, and Charlotte, N. C., and to and from

All Stations on the Orange & Alexandria, Virginia Central, Virginia and Tennessee, Richmond and Petersburg, Petersburg and Weldon, Wilmington and Weldon, Atlantic and North Carolina, Raleigh and Gaston, and North Carolina Central railroads.

As rapidly as possible the Lines and Agencies of the Company will be extended to other States, of which due notice will be given.

The tariff of charges is based upon fair business principles, yielding a reasonable profit to the Company, without being oppressive to the public. Upon this basis it confidently presents its claims for a fair share of patronage, relying upon its large capital and the character of its officers and agents for that public confidence essential to success.

GEORGE T. WHITTINGTON,

jan 6—1y

Agent.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, February 1st, 1866, it was ordered that a meeting of the stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company be called to meet at the court-house, in the city of Alexandria, on TUESDAY, the 6th of March next, for the purpose of electing a President and Directors of said company, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

J. M. HERNDON,

Sec. of Board of Public Works.

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FREIGHT on all articles to Springfield, Burke's, Fairfax, Union Mills, Manassas, Bristoe, Warrenton Junction, Bealeton, Rappahannock, Brandy, Mitchell's, Rapidan, Madison, North Garden, Covesville, Rockfish, Arrington and New Glasgow Stations, must be prepaid.

Freight to Alexandria, Catlett's, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Lovington, Amherst, McIvers, and Lynchburg, may be paid on delivery.

JOHN F. LATHAM,

General Freight Agent,

O. & A. R. R.

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### J. A. ROSE & CO.

### AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

53, KING STREET,

Will give special attention to the sale of HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS and STOCK, also, FURNITURE of persons declining housekeeping, and all kinds of merchandise, either on the premises or at their Auction Rooms.

Cash advances made on consignments. AUCTION SALES every evening of general merchandise. dec 29—tf

### GEO. WASHINGTON & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

No. 8, Union street—Up Stairs.

Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, &c. de 29—tf

TOBACCO.—100 boxes of Tobacco, best brands, for sale by JNO. S. KNOX, jr., No. 10, Union st

feb 19—1m

## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on Friday, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, A TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and Jas. J. Hunton, and contains by recent survey 866 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia; is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a Grazing Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half a mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-class SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hunton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirous to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time been offered to the public.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES,

B. H. SHACKELFORD,

EPHA HUNTON,

Fauquier co., do 22-dtd Commissioners. P. S.—The above sale is postponed till Friday, the 23d day of March, 1866.

J. M. F.

B. H. S. } Commissioners.

E. H. }

feb 15—dtd

## Jewelry.

GEORGE DUFFEY, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, Has removed to No. 113, King street, two doors above Pitt.

WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted. au29—tf

## COAL!

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500 tons CUMBERLAND COAL, run of the mine, just received and for sale at a low figure. Orders will be promptly filled if left with BOWEN, BRO., & CO.

feb 17—tf

No. 1, foot of King st.

FOR SALE.—A large lot of MANURE at the Grove Cattle Yard, upper end of King street. Enquire of George Tyler on the premises. Also the MILL HOUSE is for sale or rent. feb 15—tf

POTATOES.—40 bushels POTATOES, in store and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Cor. Cam. & Royal sts. feb 15—tf

WANTED—LAND IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—The business stand, known as the Parker House, on Duke street, Alexandria, a wooden house three stories and basement, containing 16 rooms, will be exchanged for land in the neighboring counties. A fine bargain is here offered to any one wishing to exchange country for city property.—For further particulars apply to HILL & TUCKER, No. 125, King street. feb —tf

## LIQUORS.

70 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey, some very superior. 10 bbls. Apple Brandy, Domestic Brandy and Gin. [fe 16—1m] T. A. BREWIS & CO.

COAL FOR SALE, UNDER COVER, (AT THE OLD STAND.) NO. 26 1/2, KING STREET.

LORBERRY RED ASH, EGG AND STOVE, WHITE ASH, EGG AND STOVE.

ALSO, CUMBERLAND LUMP AND RUN OF MINE. jan 16—3m

F. G. SWAINE, No. 26, North Royal street, Has constantly on hand a full supply, and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, and all other articles generally found in a first-class GROCERY and LIQUOR STORE, and will sell as low as they can be bought in this market. sep 12—t

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—2,000 lbs. Buckwheat Flour for sale very low by feb 16—eo2w T. A. BREWIS & CO.

FOR RENT.—The two over rooms in the GAZETTE building, on Prince street with gas water &c. admirably situated for offices. Or they can be both thrown into one and used for a store. Apply at the Gazette office. ja26—2w

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—A full supply of French and American WINDOW GLASS, just received and for sale at the lowest rates. HENRY COOK, jan 31—tf 39, King street.

HAY FOR SALE, by JNO. S. KNOX, jr., No. 10, Union street. feb 10—1m

## IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PRICES.

### 75 CLOTH CLOAKS,

At a great

### SACRIFICE.

450 Pieces LADIES' FANCY

DRESS GOODS.

At from

20 TO 33 PER CENT.

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Our object is to close out our entire stock of DRESS GOODS, EVEN AT A LOSS.

M. TAYLOR & CO.,

No. 42, Centre Market Space,

jan 23—4f

Washington, D. C.

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MAHLON H. JANNEY.

JANNEY & CO.,

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And Dealers in WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OILS, and VARNISHES, Window Glass and Putty, Spices and pure ground ditto, Choice Liquors, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Segars, Pure Port, Maderia, and Sherry Wines, Fancy Toilet Articles and Perfumery.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully prepared. Orders from the country solicited, and promptly attended to at the most reasonable rates.

Their store, No. 145, King street, above St. Asaph, has just been handsomely fitted up, and a call from all their friends is respectfully solicited. jan 29—tf

WILLIAM F. HENDERSON, GROCER, LIQUOR & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred,

Keeps constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Thankful for patronage received heretofore, respectfully solicit continuance of same. jan 29—tf

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT.

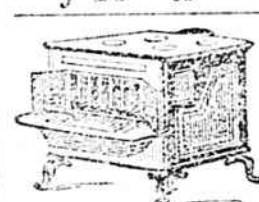
JOHN PERRY.

SMOOT & PERRY.

DEALERS IN LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, AND CALCINED PLASTER, No. 40 South Union Street.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.



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Comprising Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges.

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THE FERTILIZER FOR VIRGINIA LANDS. BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, containing 55 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime, and 4.05 " " Ammonia.

This article is offered with confidence to the Planters of Virginia, as being well adapted to their lands, and just what they need to produce large crops, and permanently improve the soil. GEO. DUGDALE, Manufacturer's Agt. Baltimore, Md.

For sale at manufacturer's prices, adding cost of transportation, by KNOX & SMITH, jan 22—3m No. 6, S. Union st., Alexandria.

ROBERT L. WOOD, Successor to Ashby & Wood, continues to carry on the DRY GOODS BUSINESS.

At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street. ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK is at all times large and complete, embracing Heavy and Fine French Broadcloths, Black and Fancy Casimeres, Satinets, Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and colored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods, Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Sheetings; also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspensers, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together with a general assortment of first-class DRY GOODS, to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally. dec 14—3m

BRUCE'S CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.—The immediate results of the use of this highly approved fertilizer are as marked as in the application of Peruvian Guano, while at the same time the land on which it is applied is permanently enriched.

A discount made to dealers. For sale by GEORGE E. WHITE, Nos 89 and 91 Cameron st. jan 13—tf

MARINE RAILWAY FOR RENT.—One half of the Marine Railway, now worked by Joseph & W. Hunter, is offered for rent.—The Ship Yard, upon which this railway is located, is the oldest in the city, and now, as it always has, commands its share of work. For further particulars enquire at this office. ja29—tf